Chapter 154: Worship of the Absolute Beings

While the God of Shadows and Life, Sung Jin-Woo, had firmly established a vast and loyal following on Earth, the presence of the other two members of the Divine Triad did not go unnoticed. A significant portion of Earth's population became aware of the existence of Ashborn, the Absolute Celestial Being, and Sung Su-Ho, the Absolute Dragonic Being. Drawn to their unique auras of divinity and power, many began to worship them, forming new faiths dedicated to these exalted figures.

Ashborn's Worshippers

As the Absolute Celestial Being, Ashborn's worshippers were drawn to his serene and radiant essence, perceiving him as a beacon of purity and justice. Temples dedicated to him were adorned with celestial motifs, and prayers were directed toward his light to guide and protect them.

Blessings Through the Celestial System:
Ashborn created his own Celestial System, which granted blessings to his followers. However, unlike Sung Jin-Woo’s system, Ashborn’s was far more restrained.

Worshippers gained slight increases in agility and precision in their early levels.

Only upon reaching Level 500 were they granted a pair of celestial wings. These wings were not merely decorative; they enhanced their speed, allowed flight, and amplified their light-based abilities.

Limitations:
Ashborn's system did not offer significant level-up points or frequent bonuses, focusing instead on purity and gradual spiritual elevation.
Worshippers were tasked with protecting the weak and spreading light, serving as beacons of hope in their communities.

Sung Su-Ho's Worshippers

Worshippers of Sung Su-Ho, the Absolute Dragonic Being, were captivated by his fiery, draconic majesty. His temples reflected this power, often located near volcanoes, hot springs, or other fiery landscapes. They sought his strength and creativity, aligning themselves with his dominion over dragons and flames.

Blessings Through the Dragonic System:
Sung Su-Ho established the Dragonic System, which granted power to his followers in a manner akin to his fiery essence.

Early levels provided minor bonuses to strength and resistance to heat or fire-based attacks.

Upon reaching Level 500, worshippers were bestowed with a Dragon Heart. This heart served as a reservoir for their energy, much like Sung Su-Ho's fiery essence. With it, they gained immunity to fire, enhanced strength, and access to flame-based abilities.

Limitations:
Similar to Ashborn, Sung Su-Ho’s system was more restrained in granting points and levels. His blessings emphasized personal growth, resilience, and the creation of new paths, reflecting his nature as the Absolute Dragonic Being.

Exclusive Worship

The Divine Triad's Systems operated independently, and worshippers were limited to serving only one deity. If an individual attempted to worship another member of the Divine Triad, their current system would immediately override the other, rendering them unable to receive blessings from multiple deities.

This exclusivity ensured that worshippers maintained unwavering loyalty to their chosen god:

Followers of Sung Jin-Woo committed themselves to the shadows and life, thriving on rapid growth and the creation of shadows.

Followers of Ashborn dedicated themselves to the light, focusing on spiritual purity and celestial power.

Followers of Sung Su-Ho embraced the flames and dragons, channeling their inner strength and resilience.

A Divided Faith

The emergence of three distinct faiths began to shape Earth's spiritual landscape:

1. The Temples of Shadows and Life continued to dominate due to Sung Jin-Woo’s unparalleled creativity, power, and comprehensive system.

2. The Celestial Sanctuaries of Ashborn grew steadily, appealing to those who sought peace, justice, and purity.

3. The Dragonic Shrines of Sung Su-Ho became havens for those enamored with strength, resilience, and fiery passion.

This division among Earth's people reflected their varied desires and aspirations. Yet, the power of the Divine Triad remained absolute, as their systems and blessings collectively elevated humanity to new heights.